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SUBJECT : FERENC PÁKÁS - Hungarian Military Organization

Ref. : Request No. 207 of 22.9.48.

In reply to above request :

- 1) As far as can be ascertained from our file index, the persons mentioned in the above request are not members of our organization. In order to make sure of this, inquiries have been made at the sub-organizations.
- 2) The following is being reported about the mentioned person:
a) KI'S GÖGNAXI:
a) Ferenc PÁKÁS : known as the leader of the anti-communist Hungarian emigration.
b) Dr. Károly MÁLYI : There is a report about him on hand, dated from the beginning of July 1948. According to this report, French Gaullists circles have tried to contact the Hungarian National Emigration. The French had suggested to form semi-military police units out of young Hungarian emigrants in the French zones of Germany and Austria. According to this report, MÁLYI pointed out that the Hungarian side would prefer to get in closer contact with the Americans. He is not very keen on the French proposition as he is afraid that the French suggestion would ultimately lead to nothing more than a sort of "Foreign Legion". MÁLYI himself is being described as an impressive and intelligent person, full of vitality. He plays an important role within the Hungarian emigration and is considered as the military exponent of a future Hungary. He is a convinced Anti-Bolshevist and has considerable connections abroad. The report states further that in 1946 he was sentenced to death by an American military court at SALISBURG for the execution of air-men carried out by his unit during the war. He was pardoned though and later on released from jail.
The abovementioned report was submitted to US under No. J-151 on 20.8.48.
c) János LERÉTHI : living at BRASOV. He is a Hungarian emigrant from 1945, organized Hungarian emigrants in Austria, is Anti-Bolshevist. He is in contact with the Slovakia emigration and is presumably co-worker of the CSC.
d) József PÁKÁS (correctly PÓLÁCS) : The following report regarding PÁKÁS is on hand : Under the leadership of the Hungarian Generalstab (colonel general - field marshall second class) PÁKÁS an ex-government was formed on 20. August 1947, the day of St. Stephen, when the Hungarian emigration went on a pilgrimage to ALP GÖTTINGEN. This ex-government commissioned the police general József PÓLÁCS in

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his capacity as the CO of the emigrated police force and constabulary, to build up a reliable organization. He formed up this organization, appointed sub-commanders and group leaders who in their turn further organized the organization.

In the name of the exile government the following regulations were issued :

- 1) Lists have to be compiled of all persons conspicuous of communistic tendencies.
- 2) The members were promised that they would receive a numbered pass and that their families would gradually be transferred to France.
- 3) At the end of March 1948 and currently Inter-on, the sub-commanders of this Hungarian organization received the following instructions :

Each member of the organization should try to emigrate as soon as possible to Southern France, with his family. Such persons should get in touch with the resp. French authorities at MEXICO. There they would get an International passport to FRANCE/Breisgau and there they should report for agricultural work in Southern France.

After checking up if this re-settling scheme was working, it turned out that the French office at MEXICO did not know anything further about the project.

- e) ~~(Dr.) Andor PAAL~~ certain Dr. Andor PAAL is known from the files ~~regarding the compilation of 12 week of the Hungarian organizations commission~~. In this file (report to 23 : E-193 of 13.2.48), PAAL, living at ~~BRUSSELS~~ MEXICO, is being mentioned as the agent of a certain Dr. KUTASZ, ~~not mentioned~~ in the file. Furthermore it is being alleged that he has connections to a number of other persons also being considered suspicious in the mentioned report. His divorced wife is supposed to be a Soviet agent.
- f) Erdelyi JAKO : unknown. (See next pg)
- g) Sandor TIBERY : unknown.
- h) Istvan PAL : unknown.
- i) Vilmos SCHREIBERT : unknown.
- j) Gyula PROBOSCAI : unknown.
- k) Balint KAY : unknown.

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